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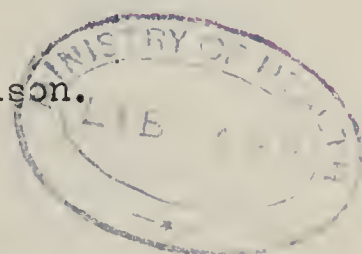
THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TRAWDEN.

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

YEAR 1952.

Councillor J. A. Brown. (Chairman).

Councillors G. Bannister	E. Keighley.
W. Banks.	J. A. Lambert.
W. Barker.	W. H. Stevenson.
J. W. Barrett.	E. Tidswell.
T. C. Emmott.	J. W. Tomlinson.
R. Hoskin.	



Clerk of the Council. - W. Shaw.

Sanitary Inspector. - A. Crowther. Jan. to May 1952.
D. A. Norman. June to Dec. 1952.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit for your consideration the Annual Report on the health of Trawden for the year 1952.

On the whole the year 1952 was quite a good year for the people of Trawden. There were less infectious fevers than last year and the Infant Mortality Rate was happily, nil,

One year's figures do not reflect a true picture when the community is small. It is wise to consider an average of five or better still, ten years' figures.

Mr. A. Crowther the Sanitary Inspector, resigned his appointment on taking another post and was succeeded in June by Mr. D. A. Norman. Unfortunately, Mr. Norman was taken ill after only eleven weeks service and remained so for the remainder of the year.

In spite of this, seventeen pail closets and three waste water closets were converted to fresh water closets, a very useful contribution to the improved sanitation of Trawden.

I am grateful to the Committee for their co-operation, and the Office Staff for the amount of help given under very difficult circumstances.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

R. E. ROBINSON.

GENERAL.

The number of cases of infectious diseases notified during the year is Seven, Four less than for 1951, viz:-

3 Case/s of Scarlet Fever. 1 Case Acute Pneumonia.
3 " " Whooping Cough.

This year the Birth-rate stands at 14.0 compared with 17.0 last year, which is a decrease of 3.0 per 1,000 of the estimated population.

The Death-rate this year is 16.6^{*} the same as in 1951, viz:-

* 1952 adjusted death-rate (comparability factor, 0.88)
= 14.6 per 1,000.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres) 	6,815.
Population - Census 1951... 	2,114.
" - Estimated 1952 	2,116.
Number of inhabited houses - Census 1931 	807.
" " " " 1952 (according to Rate Book 	810.
Rateable Value 	£9,797
Sum represented by a Penny Rate.. 	£39.

CAUSES OF DEATH. 1952. (Registrar General's Official Returns).

All Causes - Males 28.

Females 12.

<u>Causes of Death.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Malignant neoplasm stomach.	1	-
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	4	1
Leukaemia Aleukaemir	1	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system.	2	3
Diabetes.	1	-
Cornary Disease Angina.	5	1
Other Heart Disease.	7	4
Other disease of Circ. System.	3	-
Pneumonia	1	-
Bronchitis	1	-
Congenital Malformations.	-	1
Other Defined and Ill Defined Diseases.	2	2
	<u>28</u>	<u>12</u>

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Deaths of Infants under 1 year...	...	(Total	-	-
		{legitimate.	-	-
		{illegitimate.	-	-
Live Births...	...	(Total	14	12
		{Legitimate	13	12
		{illegitimate	1	-
Still Births...	...	(Total	-	-
		{Legitimate	-	-
		{illegitimate	-	-
Infantile Mortality Rate - NIL.				

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

LOCAL HOSPITALS.

Name.	Situation.	Purpose and No. of Beds.
The Hartley Hospital.	Keighley Road, Colne.	General Adults. 34. Children. 10.
Marsden Road Infec. Disease Hospital.	Marsden Road, Burnley.	Infectious Diseases.
Burnley General Hospital.	Casterton Avenue, Burnley.	General.
Christiana Hartley Maternity Home	Barrowford Road, Colne.	Maternity Home. 14 Beds. 2, Isolation.
General, Medical and Surgical.	The Hartley Hospital, Colne, Facilities are available for operative surgery. Special department for X-ray work. Out-patients department for Ophthalmic Cases, Out-patients department for ear, nose and throat cases. Number of beds, male 12, female 16, children 8, babies cots 1, private wards 4, isolation 2. Municipal Hospital, Burnley. Manchester Royal Infirmary.	
Children...	...	Hartley Hospital. General Hospital, Burnley.
Maternity..	...	Christiana Hartley Maternity Home, 14 beds, 2 isolation, and out- patient Ante-Natal Clinic. Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley.
Venereal Diseases	...	Burnley Clinic. Victoria Hospital, Burnley.
Tuberculosis ...	...	The Regional Hospital Board. Sanatoria and Hospitals.
Mental...	...	The Regional Hospital Board.
Mentally Deficient	...	The Regional Hospital Board.
Orthopaedic	...	Birmingham Regional Hospital Board. Hospital at Biddulph. via Ancoats Hospital, Manchester.

HOSPITALS. (continued).

Ear, Nose and Throat...	...	...	The Hartley Hospital, Colne.
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	Marsden Road Infectious Disease Hospital, Burnley.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum..	...	...	Burnley General Hospital. Manchester Eye Hospital.

The Hospital Services for Trawden are administered by the Burnley & District Hospital Management Committee under the Manchester Regional Hospital Board.

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AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

Provided for all purposes by the Lancashire County Council centered and operated from the Headquarters of Health Division No.6, Oakleigh, Reedley, Nr. Burnley.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE - A Clinic staffed by the Lancashire C.C. is held in Trawden Ambulance Hall, fortnightly, on Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. No other Clinics are held in Trawden, but residents may attend the following, under arrangements made by the County Authorities and the Burnley & District Hospital Management Committee.

TUBERCULOSIS - Reedyford Hospital, Nelson.

ORTHOPAEDIC - At Carr Road, Nelson.

VENEREAL DISEASES - Victoria Hospital, Burnley.

Mr. A. M. Graham M.R.C.O.G. is the consultant appointed by the Regional Hospital Board for the Puerperal Pyrexia Regulations.

LEGISLATION IN FORCE. - The Public Health Act, 1936.

STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT. - Consists of a Medical Officer of Health and a Sanitary Inspector. The latter is also your Surveyor and Water Manager. etc.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING. - Under the Lancashire C. C. scheme, three Midwives serve in the District.

THE SUPPLY OF FOOD AND MILK for expectant and nursing Mothers and Milk for Infants is arranged by the County Authorities.

Home Nursing Service and Home Help Service have been undertaken by the Lancashire County Council.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY. - The Water is obtained from springs and a boring in Boulsworth Hill, and is conveyed by pipe direct to the houses. It is of constant supply and the water is of excellent quality - 713 houses and 97 other premises being supplied.

POLLUTION OF RIVERS AND STREAMS. - These powers are under the Joint Board for the District.

TREATMENT OF SEWAGE. - All sewage treated at the works of the Colne Corporation.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION AT THE END OF 1952.

Privy middens:- No. of middens.	- NIL.
No. of closets attached to these middens.	- NIL.
No. of pail closets.	- 148.
No. of dry ashpits.	- 1.
No. of movable ashbins.	- 682.
No. of houses on water carriage system.	- 601.
No. of fresh water closets.	- 543.
No. of waste water closets.	- 192.

CONVERSIONS.

	1952.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
No. of Privy closets (To fresh W.C.s.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
(To Waste W.C.s.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
(To pails etc..	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	1.	NIL.	NIL.
No. of Pail Closets. (To fresh W.C.s.	17.	NIL.	12.	21.	12.	17.
(To waste W.C.s.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
No. of waste W.C.s. to Fresh W.C.s.	3.	NIL.	1.	3.	4.	6.
No. of houses at which movable ashbins have been substituted for fixed receptacles.	NIL.	7.	9.	141.	11.	NIL.

SCAVENGERING - Night-soil is removed by Contract and deposited into the Council's Sewer.
House Refuse is removed by the Council's Motor Waggon and deposited in a disused quarry.

SANITARY INSPECTION DURING 1952.

Number of premises visited...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72.
Number of defects or nuisance discovered.	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.
Number abated by informal notice...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
Number of Notices served	...	...	...	...	Informal...	...	6.
					Statutory..	NIL.	

No legal proceedings were necessary.

No action was taken with regard to smoke abatement.

Eradication of Bed bugs: There were no infested premises.

There were no offensive trades in the District.

There were no common lodging-houses, houses-let-in lodgings, tents, vans or sheds, canal boats or underground sleeping rooms.

WORKSHOPS and Workplaces were found to be in a very satisfactory condition.

The children are educated and cared for at the Council School under ideal conditions. The sanitary condition and water supply of the school are good. The medical inspection of the children is undertaken by the County Authorities.

HOUSING.

Number of houses erected during the year:-

a.	Total including numbers given separately under b.	...	NIL.
	{1} By the Local Authority...	...	NIL.
	{2} By other Local Authorities	...	NIL.
	{3} By other bodies and persons	...	NIL.
b.	With State assistance under the Housing Acts:-		
	{1} By the Local Authority...	...	NIL.
	{2} By other bodies or persons	...	NIL.
	Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year.	...	53.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

MILK SUPPLY. - Under the supervision and control of the Lancashire County Council.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS. - Fresh Meat supplies to Butchers killed and Inspected at the Colne Abattoirs.

Private Slaughterhouses. - Number registered. NIL.
Number licensed. NIL.

Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle Excluding cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs.
Number killed(if known)	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	6
Number Inspected.					6
All diseases except Tuberculosis: Whole Carcases condemned					-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.					-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis.					-
Tuberculosis only: Whole carcasses condemned.					-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.					-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.					-

BAKEHOUSES. Four exist and are in good condition - periodical inspection.made.

SHOPS. - Bi-annual inspection by Sanitary Inspector.

ADULTERATION. - Sampling under the Food and Drugs Acts 1938., was carried out by the Public Health Department of the Lancashire County Council.

ICE-CREAM. - Seven retailers registered under Section 14. of the Food & Drugs Act 1938. Periodical Inspection.

FOOD POISONING OUTBREAKS. - NIL.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Seven cases of Infectious Diseases occurred during the year. Bacteriological Examinations are made at the Medical Research Council's Laboratory at Burnley.

Specimens examined - NIL.

DISINFECTION - Four houses were disinfected by means of fumigators.

TUBERCULOSIS. - Three cases were notified.

No action was taken under the P.H. (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, or P.H.A. 1936, Section 172.

No cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum occurred.

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November 1953.

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No. of closets attached to these middens.	- NIL.
No. of pail closets.	- 165.
No. of dry ashpits.	- 2.
No. of movable ashbins.	- 680.
No. of houses on water carriage system.	- 541.
No. of fresh water closets.	- 523.
No. of waste water closets.	- 195.

CONVERSIONS.

	1951.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
No. of Privy closets (To fresh W.C.s.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
(To waste W.C.s.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
(To pails etc.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1.	Nil.
No. of Pail Closets. (To fresh W.C.s.	17.	3.	Nil.	12.	21.	12.
(To waste W.C.s.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
No. of waste W.C.s. to Fresh W.C.s.	6.	Nil.	Nil.	1.	3.	4.
No. of houses at which movable ashbins have been substituted for fixed receptacles.	Nil.	7.	7.	9.	141.	11.

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SANITARY INSPECTION DURING 1951.

Number of premises visited...	267.
Number of defects or nuisance discovered.	223.
Number abated by informal notice...	...	...	...	...	...	11.
Number of notices served ...	...	...	...	...	Informal.	11.
					Statutory.	Nil.

No legal proceedings were necessary.

No action was taken with regard to smoke abatement.

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Number killed(if known)	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	4.
Number Inspected.					4.
All diseases except Tuberculosis: Whole Carcases condemned.					-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.					-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis.					-
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FOOD POISONING OUTBREAKS. - NIL.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Eleven cases of Infectious Diseases occurred during the year. Bacteriological Examinations are made at the Medical Research Council's Laboratory at Burnley.

Specimens examined - NIL.

DISINFECTION - Three houses were disinfected by means of fumigators.

TUBERCULOSIS.- Two cases were notified.

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